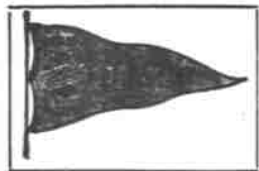


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To our patrons, our friends, and the public:

Wishing you at this time the Merry Christmas that should be yours, Harvey's restaurant wishes to assure you that there is a Santa Claus, and that he will be a guest of Harvey's, where the tired business man, the blase boulevardier, the poet, the man whose youth is dead—all of those who go to make up the population of our city—may come, renew their youth, and learn again the forgotten traditions of childhood.

Truly, you may not see Santa Claus. A merry god so omnipresent as himself could scarce afford to risk the danger of a single material form. Some one might be slighted.

Harvey's, though, is the Capital headquarters of Santa Claus. Like the balmy breeze o'ersweeping the tropic jungle of a summer night, like the touch of a light caress, the spirit of Santa Claus, of good-fellowship and love and belief in one's fellow-man, will rest enthroned in Harvey's during the Yuletide day. It will not be in the food nor in the drink. It will be the mysterious, intangible something that makes men more like men and brings them closer to the ultima thule of the ideal.

HARVEY'S A FIRM BELIEVER.

You laugh?

Remember that the cynic never lived who laughed at Santa Claus without learning to rue the day in sackcloth and ashes. Harvey's believe in Santa Claus. Harvey's has believed in Santa Claus since that forgotten time when Pennsylvania avenue was a mud hole and the social limit of the city was 1 street northwest. Harvey's fame has been builded not upon its oysters, though they are good, and not upon its canvassback, though that is better, but upon the undying belief in Santa Claus, our patron saint, who is the God of the Might Have Been.

Enter Harvey's.

There is the grill room, filled of a Christmas Eve with those who are in the spirit of the time. Around the oyster bar stands a group, prominent business men, all, and their conversation is of the hope of the morrow.

Some Christmas Conversation.

"I hope the youngsters will like—" begins one.

"Newsboy's dinner, oh, yes, I have—" of course, I contributed. The man who wouldn't.

And a dozen more scraps, all telling the old story of good will toward men.

Here is the spirit of Santa Claus.

Now come ye Scrooges to the upper dining-room, where the gold and green of the wall hangings is outshone by the green of holly and fir and pine. Enter and behold the red Christmas bells, the red berries of holly, the mistletoe. It is a room fit for Santa Claus. That, perhaps, is why he chose it as his home. Softly the orchestra offers its hymn to the patron saint of the ages.

An Ancient Yuletide Wail.

"It came upon a midnight clear—" and amid the sweet notes of the violins rises the voice of a singer, chanting the old wail that has been sung in Harvey's at Christmastide since the days when the courtly President, Franklin Pierce, presided at dinner, and led the toasts in honor of the time.

And here is the spirit of Santa Claus. Not one of these diners who is not a devotee. That he is here shows his belief. The sprig of holly that he has lifted from the centerpiece and fastened upon his coat is his badge of honor. Glance along the tables and watch the faces of the diners, ye who say there

is no spirit of Santa Claus. Look at the girl, smiling happily as she receives from a blushing young man a trinket that in itself is nothing—but in its meaning is everything. And see the light of joy that comes into the mother's eyes as his little present—the result of many a week's savings, has brought pleasure beyond his fondest anticipation.

Saint Needs Recreation.

Would ye say the spirit of Santa Claus is not with us now? Has not this good old saint a right, after he has sleighed from the north to fill countless millions of stockings, the right to give us the paramount gift of his own presence?

Through the corridors that are overhung with long ropes of running pine and wreaths of holly the visitor will go to the banquet hall, the private dining-rooms, the famed "gold room," beloved by President Grant, and the other nooks and corners of the place. The seeker after light will glean more of the subtle spirit that is present.

Coming downstairs again he lingers in the main dining-room for a moment. The story that is the heart of our Christmas Day—the story filled with the sweetness of self-sacrifice and love of others—comes back to him.

A Dream of Yuletide.

Closing his eyes he sees as in a vision the countless hundred thousand children whom the spirit of Santa Claus will make more happy. He sees the lighted Christmas trees, where a mother, bending over the night-gowned youngsters, repeats the story of the reindeer and the old, young, jolly, bewhiskered, little man of the north. He who has—

These come the voices of a diner who, so far as appearances go, might be the clean-shaven replica of Santa Claus himself.

It is midnight, ladies and gentlemen.

I give you the toast of Santa Claus."

Yes, we have. Santa Claus lives in Harvey's.

But Harvey's is not jealous of him. Harvey's is not a monopoly. It would share its Santa Claus with every man, woman, and child in Washington.

Therefore, Harvey's invites you to come some time to-day to the home of Santa Claus, fill yours with the spirit of the time, and learn what the theory of Christmas is.

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Special Christmas services will be held in the several churches to-day and tomorrow. At the Presbyterian church morning services will be held at 11 o'clock to-day. An illustrated sermon on "The King cradled in the manger" will be delivered this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the church choir.

Regular Sunday services at Trinity P. E. Church will consist of holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, anticomunions, and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock. On Christmas Day there will be holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon, and holy communion at 11 a. m. The choir will be augmented by a quartet, consisting of Miss Laura Collier, Mrs. Humphrey, and Messrs. Lawson and Mills. Christmas carol service for the Sunday school will be held on Holy Innocents' Day, Thursday, December 28. Church service will be at 7 p. m., followed by a Christmas tree and festival in the parish hall.

At the Church of the Nativity, in Georgia avenue, mass will be at 7 a. m. and 10 a. m. to-day, followed by benediction after late mass. Tomorrow masses are at 7, 8, 9, and 10 a. m., with benediction after the 10 o'clock mass. Midnight mass will be celebrated to-night.

The Labor Temple Association, capitalized at \$20,000, has been formed to build a home for organized labor in Chicago.

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While no special activity was noted in Center Market for green fruits and vegetables yesterday, the demand for desirable seasonal lines was more or less good. Receipts of apples are again increasing, particularly the New York stock. With trade only fair, quotations tend lower. The daily light offerings of fancy cranberries are cleaned up early, while pineapples are quick with a stock on hand. Grapefruit is doing well at top quotations.

With the supply of white potatoes steadily increasing and the demand good only on prime stock, the market is earlier in tone and lower in price. Some call is heard for yams and sweet potatoes, while onions are in ample supply. Choice lines of Southern vegetables, such as eggplants, ripe tomatoes, and beans are finding good sale at moderate prices.

For the more important species of fish, such as rock, perch, trout, and mackerel, there is a good request, and the light offerings are bought up early. Choice sea-brook is also in demand, though the ordinary grades are difficult to sell, even at reductions.

CABINET ENJOYING HOLIDAYS.

Secretary Stimson Will Be Last to Leave Capital.

Secretary of State Knox joined the Christmas exodus from Washington yesterday afternoon and left to spend the holidays at his country home at Valley Forge, Pa.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer is now in the Carolinas, for a few days of bird shooting, with his son. Assistant Secretary Winthrop is in New York, to remain until Tuesday or Wednesday.

Secretary of War Stimson will tarry longer than most of his colleagues in the Cabinet, and will remain in Washington until Christmas afternoon, when, with Mrs. Stimson, he will go to Haverford, Pa., for a day, and then to his country place on Long Island.

One of the newest electrical window ventilators can be made to either heat or cool the air of a room in which it is used by the insertion of a heating element or a block of ice.

PROTEST AGAINST EXCESSIVE RATES

Virginia Railway Charges
Are Called Exorbitant.

Protesting against the alleged excessive rates charged by the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, Dr. J. H. Bietzer and others, represented by Attorney Frederick Whittier, yesterday laid their grievances before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The hearing was before Commissioner Edward L. Pugh. The railway company was represented by John S. Barbour.

The complainants asked that the rates be reduced between Washington and Mount Vernon, Fairfax, and Alexandria; that the 5-cent fare between the Highway Bridge and the Twelfth street station be eliminated; and that Virginia children attending school in the District be conveyed for school rates.

Witnesses testified that the railway company charges 75 cents round trip from Mount Vernon to Washington, while the round trip fare from Millers Station, three-quarters of a mile from Mount Vernon, to Washington is 25 cents. Witnesses also complained that proper accommodations are not provided passengers at the Alexandria station, and that the Hunting Creek Bridge is unsafe. Among those who testified were Dr. Bietzer, Edward Walton, of Mount Vernon, and Leo Harlow, of Alexandria.

TAPT COMMUTES SENTENCE.

President Cuts Sentence of Prisoner Doing Life for Murder.

The President yesterday commuted the sentence of W. R. Youngblood, who was sentenced to life imprisonment on December 2, 1904, for murder at Napier, Okla.

The application for pardon showed that Youngblood did not commit the crime, but was a member of a crowd in a saloon when a brawl occurred, resulting in murder. The President's action commuted the sentence to twelve years' imprisonment. It will expire in January, 1912.

Garibaldi's famous hut in the pine forests of San Vitale, near Ravenna, where, in the hero of United Italy sought refuge from his Austrian pursuers after they had condemned him to death in 1848, has been utterly destroyed by fire.